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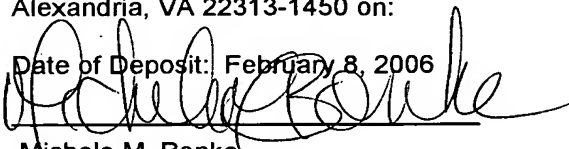
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to February 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.